UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

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JOSE MERCED, ET AL,

Defendants

CRIMINAL NO. 03-30008-MAP

MOTION TO SELL REAL ESTATIS (ASSENTED TO)

NOW COME the Petitioners, Carlos and Miguel Dones, and hereby request that the Court allow the Petitioners' property located at 147-149 Cedar Stree; Springfield, Massachusetts, to be sold. As reasons therefore, the Petitioners state that they have reached an agreement with the United States of America whereby the proceeds from the sale of the property will be placed in escrow until such time as a hearing can be held to determine the Petitioners' rights to the property.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners request that this Court enter an Order that the subject property be sold and the proceeds be placed in escrow.

Respectfully submitted,

The Petitioners,

Carlos Dones and Miguel Dones,

By their Attorneys,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Adam J. Basch, hereby certify that on the 15th day of March, 2005, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served upon all interested parties by mailing a copy thereof postage prepaid, first class mail to:

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